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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. KNEW THE COLONEL.

A Witness to Whose House Breckinridge Took Miss Pollard.

Story of the Biddings of Affectionate Good-Nights.

Another Sensational Day in the Famous \$50,000 Suit.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A light maid woman, dressed in mourning, occupied a seat next to Miss Pollard's lawyers in the Circuit Court, this morning, and looked curiously at Col. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard as they entered the courtroom.

This woman was Sarah Gess, and according to her story, she had been born a slave in Alabama fifty-six years before and had lived in Lexington for twenty-five or twenty-six years.

When Mr. Farrell asked if Col. Breckinridge had ever visited her house accompanied by any person, Attorney Shelby objected that the question should connect Col. Breckinridge's companion with the plaintiff, a point which Judge Bradley said was well taken.

"Do you know Miss Pollard?" inquired the attorney. "I do not see her here?"

"Rising, the colored woman pointed out the plaintiff to the witness, and she said: 'Ten years ago, she continued. Col. Breckinridge had begun to visit her house on Broad street in Lexington, with Miss Pollard. Before the first visit he had called one Thursday in the summer time to ask the Miss Pollard, a request which was first refused, because the witness had no room, but was finally agreed upon. Friday night, just at dark, the party came, and Col. Breckinridge was in the front room with Miss Pollard until 11 o'clock. Col. Breckinridge knocked on the middle door and the woman to let him out when he was ready to go.'

"She was in the bed with her night-dress on," said the witness. "He kissed her and had her good night, putting his arm around her and saying that she was a beautiful girl."

Saturday night and Sunday night Col. Breckinridge had repeated his visits, each night staying in the front room. On Sunday night, Col. Breckinridge had said that Miss Pollard must be taken to the depot early in the morning to take the car, and that she should have overheard him say that she was to meet Mr. Rhodes there.

Mr. Farrell asked the opinion of Sarah Gess as to the age of Miss Pollard at the time a question objected to by the witness, admitted by the judge, an objection noted, and the answer given as usual.

"She had dressed up to the tops of her ears, a school-girl dress, and seemed to be about seventeen or eighteen. Some of the men were her hair down her back plait."

Did Miss Pollard ever visited your house before that time came with Breckinridge?" asked the attorney. "Yes, Col. Breckinridge ever visited before that time."

"Is the question raised a breeze. Attorney Shelby was on his feet instantly, and the spectators leaned forward, and Mr. Bradley spoke up clearly."

Bradley sustained the objection, the question and answer were objected to from the record. Col. Breckinridge offered the explanation that the witness had said that Col. Breckinridge had visited her before to make arrangements for her wedding, but that she had never seen the audience over the answer.

Miss Pollard, Col. Breckinridge, and the witness were asked to come there any more, although Col. Breckinridge insisted that the witness was not a witness, and that she had never seen the audience over the answer.

Three Persons Report that They Were Robbed of Jewelry. Thomas Frazer notified the Brooklyn police this morning that during the night burglars broke into his home at 25 Decatur street and stole jewelry and silverware valued at \$100.

Militia for Germany. (By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, March 15.—In the Reichstag today, during the discussion of the budget, Herr Liebknecht denounced militarism, and said that the Socialists intended to introduce a bill at the next session of the Reichstag, providing for the establishment of militia systems, instead of the present military system.

PECULIAR BANKING, THIS.

St. Nicholas Published Reports Differ from Those Filed.

The Bank Failed to Show a Loan of \$200,000.

The fact that the statement of the St. Nicholas Bank showing its condition Nov. 28 last, and published a week later, differs from that on file in the Banking Department's office at Albany was shown by "The World" to-day.

Whether this indicated any intention on the part of the officials of the defunct institution to conceal the true condition of the bank from its depositors or not has been the subject of some question.

The discrepancy consisted in the fact that the item of \$200,000, which had been borrowed by the St. Nicholas from the Gallatin Bank and Bank of the Republic in equal amounts, on collateral consisting of bills and notes which had been discounted by the St. Nicholas, was in the published statement included "amounts due depositors," while in the statement on file at Albany it appeared in its proper place as a liability under the head of "amounts due trust companies and other banks."

The question was whether the officers of the St. Nicholas Bank were endeavoring to conceal from their depositors the fact that they had been borrowing or not. Bank Examiner Judson, of the State Department, has no objection because in neither of the general statements do these items appear, but only in the schedules.

When the statement was first submitted to the Department, according to Mr. Judson, it appeared that the \$200,000, which was specified in the schedules as having been loaned by the Gallatin and the Bank of the Republic, had been included in the sum due depositors.

This was incorrect, and the officers of the St. Nicholas were informed by the Banking Department. They thereupon submitted a new statement in which this defect was remedied, and the sum was credited to the item "due trust companies and other banks."

The original statement had already been printed and distributed, and as the correction made by changing the sum from one account to the other made no difference in the general result, showing assets and liabilities, no attention was paid to the matter until after the bank failed.

Banking officers are generally of the opinion that a mistake was made by the St. Nicholas people, and that the blunder should not have occurred. "I do not think there was any intention to conceal anything," said Attorney Sherman, of the Gallatin National Bank, this morning. "It could not have had a serious effect any way, and there was no reason for concealment."

It appears that the fact was not known to the Banking Department, and I should think that could settle the matter. It was at most only an error in bookkeeping. This is the day for the payment of the first dividend to the depositors of the St. Nicholas Bank by Receiver Hugh J. Grant. This dividend amounts to about \$100,000.

Mr. Grant announced this morning that the claims from 26 depositors had been approved, and that checks were mailed to them to-day for their pro rata share.

The amount paid out in this manner was about \$270,000. The other assets of the bank are being collected as rapidly as possible, and the receiver says that the depositors will be paid in full as soon as the full amount of their claims.

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JOHNNIE KING DYING. Latest Victim of Brooklyn's Trolley Juggernaut.

John King, eleven years old, of 222 Bergen street, Brooklyn, is dying at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, another victim of the deadly trolley.

TOWN MONEY THEIRS.

That Seems to Have Been the Idea of McKane et al.

Sutherland and Newton Simply Grabbed All Fines.

Muddle After Muddle in the Gravesend Accounts.

The Citizens' Committee investigating the irregularities in the accounts of John McKane, ex-Chief Justice, and Attorney George F. Elliott with more data for the court proceedings which he proposes to take.

Within the last twenty-four hours the Committee have brought to light the most flagrant cases of fraud, and there is no longer a doubt that McKane defrauded the town out of several hundred thousand dollars.

So conclusive is the evidence brought out by the Committee that the most intimate friends of McKane are giving up the task of attempting to prove his innocence. They have turned all their attention to hindering the work of the Committee.

Lawyer Elliott says their endeavors to shield McKane are useless, as the evidence furnished so far by the Committee is beyond question. It not only proves McKane's guilt, but shows that, under his protection, other officials have been robbing the taxpayers of the town for years.

The only question with the Committee now is to determine the exact amount stolen.

Contractor O'Rourke and James McKane now deny that they have had an expert at work on McKane's books. The Committee will have to determine whether the expert was paid for his work, and if so, how much.

According to their statements, McKane's books were never audited, and the contractors of the money due them. The Committee has learned that the \$200,000 drawn from the appropriation by McKane on Nov. 3 was to pay Pierce & Miller, of 42 Cortlandt street, New York, for the purpose of the electric lighting plant appropriation which was due contractors, but which they claim McKane never paid.

Another of the omissions have learned that McKane never received the money, and it is believed now McKane appropriated the money for the purpose of paying his bills, and that he never paid the money to the contractors.

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The offense is only a misdemeanor and it was not necessary for Sutherland to be in court when the verdict was brought in.

SUTHERLAND GONE?

Whereabouts of the Convicted Gravesend Justice a Mystery.

Missing from His Home and Usual Haunts Last Night.

Court Officials Somewhat Uneasy Over His Disappearance.

Kenneth F. Sutherland, the favorite Police Justice of ex-Chief Justice McKane, was made convict responsible for his conviction last evening of oppression, which calls for imprisonment for a year in the penitentiary besides a heavy fine, has made himself very scarce ever since the verdict of the jury was announced.

He did not spend the night at his home at Coney Island, nor was he seen at any of his accustomed haunts in Gravesend, or in Brooklyn. No one has seen him, at least that is what his intimate friends say.

Although his lawyer, Foster L. Backus, has made himself responsible for Sutherland's appearance to return Friday morning, when he is to be arraigned for sentence, the Brooklyn court officials are beginning to show considerable anxiety about his disappearance.

To be sure he is still under \$10,000 bail, but that is for form being completely satisfactory, for the forfeiture of this bond would hardly satisfy the demands of justice in the opinion of the public, so far as the punishment of the Gravesend Justice is concerned.

At Sutherland's home in Gravesend, this morning, it was said that he had not been there during the night, and a reporter of "The Evening World" was informed that he was probably in Brooklyn at the office of his counsel, Mr. Backus.

A reporter called there several times during the morning, but the lawyer had not been seen then.

A clerk, who was in charge of the office, said he expected Mr. Backus in any time. He thought that his chief lawyer would turn up all right to-morrow.

Others who were called upon earlier in the morning stated that he had appeared to be very much worried and that he had had nothing to say about Sutherland's whereabouts.

Ex-Sheriff Pury, who is Sutherland's bondsmen, was seen to-day. He did not appear to be worried, and he thought Sutherland would appear in court to-morrow, and that he was only keeping out of the way to avoid unpleasant callers and interviewers.

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THE BELATED HARLEMITE.

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RATHER DULL IN THE STREET.

Early Selling Met with a Bull Movement and Better Prices.

Speculation as to the Fate of the Belgnorage Bill.

There was less activity in the stock market this morning than usual of late, and the movements were somewhat erratic. At the opening the traders manifested a desire to sell, partly on account of reports that the St. Paul statement due to-morrow would show a heavy falling off in earnings as compared with 1893.

The market showed a good deal of resistance, however, and in a short time prices were once more on the up tack. American Sugar rose 7-8 to 32 3-8; Chicago Gas, 1-1-2 to 65 5-8; Distillers, 1-2 to 3; Missouri Pacific, 3-4 to 27 1-4; Lead, 1-2 to 33 1-8; Susquehanna & Western preferred, 1-2 to 46 1-2; and Tennessee Coal & Iron 1-2 to 15 1-2.

Atchison fell 5-8 to 15 1-8. Chesapeake & Ohio 1-2 to 18 1-8. Louisville & Nashville fell 1-2 to 17 1-2. The bond market was generally unentertained, however, that if the bill passed it would be a disaster to Cleveland, which adds to the perplexities of the situation.

Col. Ellsworth, on reaching the city and noting the flag went to the hotel and hauled it down. When on the stairs Police officers were requested to clear the hall. Jackson in turn was promptly shot and killed by Brownell. Brownell was awarded a medal of honor by Congress for his act. He was also presented medals and other tokens by citizens of Troy, N. Y., New York City, Boston and Providence.

He was fifty-three years of age, and during his recent illness he had talked in his delirium of his efforts to disclose the conspiracy of the Knights of the Golden Circle, which he investigated while acting as assistant to the Provost Marshal-General, of St. Louis, in Chicago, and of the Commandery of the United Legion of Washington. He held a clerkship in the Pension Office at the time of his death.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—After one of the most turbulent and stormy convocations ever held in Kansas City the Democratic last night divided into two factions and nominated two tickets. At one time matters became so serious that Chief Justice Brewer was requested to clear the hall. The fight was between the regular delegates and the wing of the party under the leadership of Frank L. Johnson, the labor manager for Mayor John Johnson, who had been elected to the regular delegates and the regular Democrats interested Frank Cooper, nominated by the independents.

Plants at Norwalk and Danielsonville Resume Operations.

NORWALK, Conn., March 15.—The corset factory of Roth & Goldsmith, employing 700 persons, will hereafter run on full time with full force. The factory has been partly closed for weeks. The Norwalk Iron Works Company has received a number of large orders, and is recalling the old workmen. The full force will be employed.

DANIELSONVILLE, Conn., March 15.—The Chase Woollen Mills, at Elmville, has resumed its work after being shut down for six months. Wages have been reduced 20 per cent.

ORDERED TO BLUEFIELDS. Admiral Benham to Look After Matters in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Herbert this morning called Admiral Benham, at Rio, to proceed immediately with one of the vessels of his squadron to Bluefields, Nicaragua, where the British marines have lately landed. The war between the United States and the American interests there.

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. SHOT BY A STRIKER.

Narrow Escape of Assistant Street-Car Superintendent Cosgrove.

Fired Through a Window.

Bullet Struck His Head, but Glanced Off, Making Only an Ugly Scalp Wound.

AN EARLY MORNING STRIKE. Then Long Island City Street Railway Men Tore Out Wires and Ripped Up Tracks.

The employees of the Steiny Street Railway, Long Island City, went out on a strike at 1:30 this morning, and soon after Assistant Superintendent John Cosgrove narrowly escaped assassination.

A pistol-shot was fired from the crowd into the Company's office, the bullet striking Mr. Cosgrove in the head. It glanced off, making only an ugly scalp wound.

The strikers also destroyed some of the Company's property. They are in an ugly mood, and more trouble is looked for. The men declare they will use violence if the Company should attempt to run the cars.

A large gang of the disgruntled employees gathered in front of the Steiny Traction Company's office, in Astoria, early this morning, and acted threateningly.

Supt. Moulton and Assistant Supt. John Cosgrove were standing in the office. A pistol shot was fired from the crowd into the office. The bullet struck Mr. Cosgrove.

A physician was immediately summoned to dress Cosgrove's wound, and after bandaging his head sent him home.

The strike was declared after the last trip was made from the Hunter's Point end this morning.

One hundred men are now out, and they have the road completely tied up. Supt. Moulton fears that he will have further trouble to-day, and has notified the police to be prepared to quell any disturbance should the strikers become unruly.

The strikers at daylight cut the trolley wires leading into the car barn and also tore up the track of the road. The mob also blockaded the tracks in the vicinity of the car barn with wagons, wood, paving stones and other obstructions.

Three weeks ago Supt. Moulton discharged five men in order to cut down expenses. They were Frank Norton, Jans Norton, Edward Finnegan, John Reilly and Joseph Cook. They had been employed by the Company for years.

All of the employees of the road are members of the Union. They did not think that the discharge of these men was warranted, and appointed a committee, consisting of Peter Hunt and Dennis Dane, to wait upon Supt. Moulton and ask for the reinstatement of the discharged men.

At present the strikers have the best of the trouble, as the Company has no men in reserve and it will be some days before experienced men can be procured to run the cars.

The strikers say they will resist with violence any attempt to move the cars until the demand for their rights is settled. The trouble has been brewing for some days, but the Company was taken unawares this morning when the men struck.

Mr. Moulton gave them no satisfaction, and they waited upon General Supt. John McCabe. McCabe told them that he had no jurisdiction in the matter and could do nothing for them, as everything was in the hands of Supt. Moulton. The men also have another grievance against the Company. They demand the restoration of their old wages, which were reduced a few weeks ago. The Company also forced the men to work extra hours, those on the line amounted to 107.00.



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AGAIN A PARIS BOMB.

Explosion in the Entrance of the Church of La Madeleine.

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But Jacob is Now in Jail and May Have to Stay There.

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Mrs. Dier was formerly Miss Erickson. Dier married her about four years ago. She has two children.

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The case has been called to the attention of District Attorney Idicavage. A jury is expected at the reception that is to be held at the Court House.

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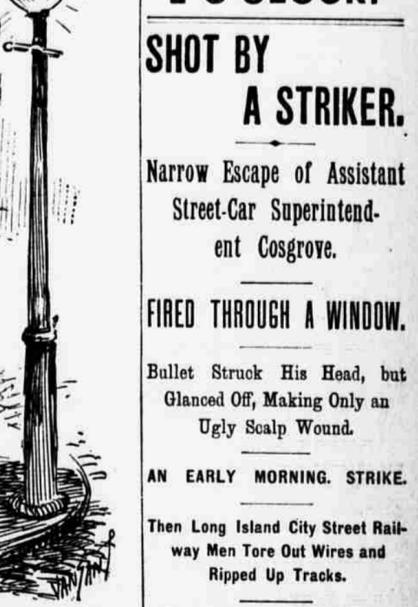
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